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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: Management Methods And Apparatus That Are Independent Of Operating Systems

☐ APPLICANT(S) CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

33 Pages of Specification

7 Sheets of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)

☒ Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney ☐ Will follow.

☒ Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to ☐ Will follow.

☐ A certified copy of ☐ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow.

☐ An associate Power of Attorney

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and ☐ prior art reference(s).

☐ Preliminary Amendment.

☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extension of Time.

☒ Postcard

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BASIC FEE				\$375.00	OR		\$750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	-20=	-0-	X 9	\$-0-	OR	X 18	\$-0-
INDEP CLAIMS	-2=	-0-	X 42	\$-0-	OR	X 84	\$-0-
MULTIPLE			X+ 140	\$-0-	OR	+ 280	\$-0-
DEP CLAIMS			TOTAL:	\$		TOTAL:	\$750.00
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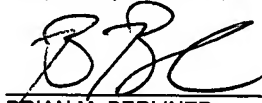
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Respectfully submitted,



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With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

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